HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON THE 30TH AND 31ST MAY 1910.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
C. Devaraj Urs, Esq., General Assistant Commissioner.
S. P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.
G. Asirvatham, M.B.C.M., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.
" K. Mahadevappa, do
" K. Thammaiya, Belur Taluk.
" Kencharaya Chetti, Arsikere Taluk.
" G. Tirunaranaiengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.
" Dharanaiya Setti do
" Nanjanna do
" Suryanarayana Setti, Arkalgud Taluk.
" Abdulla Sab do
" Mahalingegowda do

N. B.—All the Amildars excepting the Amildar of Arkalgud Taluk, were present at the meeting. The Deputy Amildar of Alur was also present.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

Mr. V. Aiyasami Iyer, B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer.
" K. N. Virabhadraiya, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members.

Mr. W. L. Crawford, Manjarabad Taluk.
" B. Puttegowda *alias* Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk.
" Habibulla Sab, Belur Taluk.
" H. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.
" N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
" K. Rama Setti, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

I. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 7433-40—L. B. 2-09-1, dated the 25th February 1910, forwarding for the information of the District and Municipal Boards, copy of correspondence about the efficacy of rat traps got from Ravalpindi.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that some of these traps may be purchased for trial from funds of the ensuing official year, owing to the present low ebb of District Funds.

II. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 8418—L. B. 50-09-8, dated the 26th March 1910, stating that the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg now enquires whether the District Board of Hassan will undertake the construction of the road from Konanur to Banavar, lying in their jurisdiction, and provide for its annual maintenance in case they are allowed to establish a toll-gate, and to divide the toll proceeds with the Coorg District Board equally, and not according to any proportion, and that the condition that the Hassan District Board should spend a certain amount on the work be omitted, and requesting that this subject be placed before the District Board and a copy of their resolution submitted.

Resolution.—Resolved that the previous resolution No. V., dated 13th December 1909, of this Board be confirmed, and further resolved that this Board are willing to undertake the improvement of the cart-track into a District Fund road as sufficient funds become available for the purpose from toll realisations, which realisations may be equally shared by this Board and the Coorg District Board as desired by the latter, provided that the working and control of the toll-gate be vested in this Board.

III. Read Government Proceedings No. 8885-925—L. B. 405-08-6, dated 6th April 1910, according sanction to the levy of toll near Karehalli in Channarayapatna Taluk from 1st July 1910, on conveyances and animals passing along the Tiptur-Channarayapatna road, at rates prevailing at the Dudda toll-gate, and to the division of the net income between the Hassan and Tumkur District Boards in proportion to the length of the road lying in the respective districts, *viz.*, 21:6, that the management of the toll-gate will vest in the Hassan District Board and that for the first year 1910-11, it will be worked departmentally with an establishment and contingencies costing Rs. 35 per mensem.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that, as it is quite necessary to have a mutsaddi and a peon to support the mutsaddi in the event of opposition at each toll-gate,

Government be moved to sanction two peons on Rs. 6 each instead of the 3rd mutsaddi on Rs. 10, which will be an increase of Rs. 2 per mensem.

Further resolved that pending receipt of Government sanction two mutsaddis on Rs. 10 each and 2 peons on Rs. 6 each be entertained as the "Amani" establishment to work the double toll-gate, the cost being met out of Rs. 400 under "X. Miscellaneous, (12) Unforeseen expenditure" in the sanctioned District Fund budget for 1910-11.

IV. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No 9491-8—L. B. 281-09-2, dated 22nd April 1910, inviting reference to the first part of Subject No. 171 of the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1909, *viz.*, that all correspondence of the District Boards may be in Kannada and requesting the President to place the matter before the District Board and to submit a copy of their resolution.

Resolution.—Resolved that, as the correspondence of the District Fund Department with Taluk Boards and the Amildars is even now carried on in Kanarese and as the resolutions of the District Board are translated into Kanarese, published in the Gazette and separate Kanarese printed copies sent to the District Board members unacquainted with English, this Board are of opinion that no change from the existing procedure is either called for or necessary.

V. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 9911—Med. 191-09-4, dated the 3rd May 1910, forwarding petitions from the residents of Harnhalli praying that the Vaidyasala at the place be continued and that another be opened, if necessary, at Javagal at the cost of District Funds and requesting the submission of a further report *in re* the representations contained in the petition.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are still in accordance with the former resolution No. X, dated 21st February 1910. of the District Board, as it is not possible to have a Vaidyasala at both Harnahalli and at Javagal, owing to paucity of District Funds and it is more necessary to have such an institution at the latter-mentioned place.

VI. (*a*) Read the Revenue Commissioner's official memorandum No. 9353, dated 18th—21st March 1910, forwarding draft rules framed by the Revenue Commissioner, *in re* an organization to improve the growth of grass on village gomal lands and requesting the opinion of the District Board in the matter.

(*b*) Also read the resolutions of the Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that the working of the proposed rules will be found very difficult even in villages where the extent of gomal lands is more than actual requirements; and it therefore appears desirable to request each Amildar, after having the rules read in Kanarese to the villagers, to ascertain and report in how many villages in his taluk the inhabitants are willing to adopt the rules, as without the co-operation of the majority of the inhabitants of a village, the working of the rules will not be practicable.

VII. Read the entire correspondence ending with the Hassan District Deputy Commissioner and District Board President's letter No. 508, dated 10th May 1910, addressed to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government, *in re* the Masthakabhishekam ceremony to Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelagola in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VIII. Read Government Proceedings No. 10396-409—L. B. 259-09-4, dated 19th May 1910, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates of the Hassan District Board for the year 1910-11.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IX. Read the following for the information of the Board:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 7813-21—L. B. 187-09-4, dated 7th March 1910, recording the report on the cattle show at Hassan held in January 1910, with the observation that it is gratifying to note that the show, though the first of its kind in the district, was a complete success, due to the hearty co-operation of the official and non-official gentlemen in the district.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 9457-9—L. B. 217-09-4, dated 21st April 1910, recording the letter from the President of the Hassan District Board as to the impossibility of increasing the mileage allotment of the Ilwal-Hassan road lying in this district, owing to the depressed state of District Funds.

(3) Government Proceedings No. 9323-6—L. B. 102-09-8, dated 3rd May 1910, sanctioning the re-appropriation of Rs. 300 for meeting the cost of special repairs to the Channarayapatna-Sravanabelagola road.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 9426-35—Med. 133-09-2, dated 20th April 1910, directing that Revenue officers when desirous of having wells disinfected

should refrain from specifying the drugs to be used for disinfection, or, from undertaking such work themselves and should leave the matter entirely to the discretion of the local Medical authorities.

(5) Government Proceedings No. 10316-24—San. 184-09-2, dated 17th May 1910, declining to appoint any Committee for the improvement of village sanitation and stating that as far as funds permit, provision will be made for providing healthy sources of water-supply wherever needed.

(6) Government Proceedings No. 9264-73—L. B. 231-07-15, dated 15th April 1910, directing that the tax on vacant building sites and hittals in all Unions be assigned to the District Boards concerned.

Resolution.—Recorded.

X. (*a*) Read correspondence ending with the District Forest Officer's Memo No. 619, dated 4th May 1910, forwarding a copy of the Forest Conservator's docket No. 9634, dated the 28th April 1910, agreeing to pay Rs. 25 as an annual contribution towards the upkeep of the Kundur-Bhartur road.

(*b*) Read also resolution No. XI of the District Board's Proceedings dated 21st February 1910.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that this be communicated to Mr. J. P. Hunt of Hulkunda Estate along with resolution No. XI, dated 21st February 1910, after receipt of the printed details of the sanctioned District Fund budget for 1910-11 from Government, which has not been received with the typed copy of the budget.

XI. Read, for the information of the Board, the Chief Engineer's Memo No. 3544, dated the 20th April 1910, forwarding copy of his docket No. 3543 of the same date intimating that a sum of Rs. 800 out of Provincial Funds has been placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, for repairs to Hanbal-Devarunda road and Channarayapatna-Sravanabelagola road.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XII. Read the Sanitary Commissioner's docket No. 4320, dated 15th March 1910, requesting the resolution of the District Board in the matter of debiting the pay of the peons (in connection with the Frontier Plague Protection) to the Plague and District Funds in equal proportion.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that the pay of the Plague Supervisor's peons is a proper charge on Plague Funds and that, owing to paucity of District Funds, it is not possible to provide for the pay of such peons from District Funds.

XIII. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 271, dated 14—19th March 1910 forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 75 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Nuggehalli, in Channarayapatna Taluk, and stating that the work will be put in hand next year, if funds are provided.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be referred to the General Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division, for opinion as to whether it is worth while maintaining this small katcha building as a 3rd class travellers' bungalow.

XIV. Read, the Executive Engineer's docket No. 274, dated the 19th March 1910, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 133 for repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Arehalli in the Belur Taluk, and stating that if funds are given the work will be put in hand next year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board are of opinion that, owing to paucity of District Funds, the estimate may be reduced to Rs. 89 after omitting the provision for chocolate painting, which may be deferred, and that the estimate may be returned to the Executive Engineer for modification.

XV. Read the Executive Engineer's docket No. 54, dated 5th May 1910, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 268 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Channarayapatna and stating that if funds are given the work will be put in hand next year.

Resolution.—Resolved that this estimate be deferred for want of funds

XVI. Read correspondence ending with Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 1323—2524, dated 25th March 1910, stating that the notice issued to Maradi Narayanagowda has been duly served on him. In spite of this, he has failed to appear before the Deputy Commissioner and establish the truth of his allegation, *viz.*, that the defaulter Hanumegowda is solvent. Read also subject No. XXV, dated 27th September 1909.

Resolution.—Resolved that, as the allegations of the petitioner cannot, in the above circumstances, be believed, the remission of the sum of Rs. 130-0-4 be recommended to Government for sanction.

XVII. Read para 15 of Government Proceedings No. 10396-409—L. B. 253-09-2, dated 19th May 1910, observing that, as the estimated closing balance of the District Board, for the year 1910-11 is less than the prescribed minimum by Rs. 4,406, the District Board should take steps to improve their resources by finding out new sources of income.

Resolution.—Resolved that, as it is most essential to find additional sources of income to improve the present straitened condition of the District Funds, Government sanction be obtained to the levy of sante fees at the undermentioned 14 santes of this district, at the rates sanctioned for levy of similar fees at Sakrepatna in Kadur District, in Government Proceedings No. 2746-54—L. B. 306-04-5, dated 13th September 1905, with a modification that a uniform rate of 6 pies each be charged on all animals brought to sante, other than sheep and goats, on which 3 pies each be levied, and that the Hobli Shekdar be required to collect sante fees instead of patels; further resolved that effect be given to the above proposal (after receipt of Government sanction) from 1st July 1910.

Name of taluk	*Name of sante*
Hassan	1. Dudda.
	2. Grama.
	3. Settihalli.
	4. Kabbatti.
Manjarabad	5. Magge.
Belur	6. Bikkode.
	7. Halebid.
	8. Hanike.
Arsikere	9. Gandasi.
	10. Javagal.
Channarayapatna	11. Sravanabelagola.
	12. Hirisave.
Hole-Narsipur	13. Halli-Mysore.
Arkalgud	14. Konanur.

XVIII. Read the budget estimates under the Irrigation Cess Funds for the year 1910-11, prepared on the forms newly prescribed by the Revenue Commissioner.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates be sent up to the Revenue Commissioner after reducing the total estimated expenditure to Rs. 29,000, which is the estimated income.

XIX. Read the General Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1469, dated 28th May 1910, submitting estimates amounting to Rs. 180 for the construction of toll sheds and gates at Karehalli where the new toll-gates are to begin work from 1st July 1910.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates amounting in all to Rs. 180 be sanctioned to be met under "X. Miscellaneous" of the District Fund budget for 1910-11 but the work to be completed by the end of June 1910.

XX. Read correspondence ending with the Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 1584—2876, dated 4th May 1910, stating that as the villagers of Chikgavanahalli are not willing to do the earthwork for the well work sanctioned by the District Board, for Rs. 200, the sanction may be withdrawn since there is not much necessity for the work.

Resolution.—Resolved that the sanction to the estimate be withdrawn.

XXI. Read Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's report No. 1372 – 2555, dated 28th March 1910, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Konanur Union Panchayet, urging the necessity for the construction of a musafirkhana at the place for the use of travellers.

Resolution.—Recorded with an observation that the resolution of the Konanur Union is noted for attention when sufficient funds are available

XXII. Read the Saklespur Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 347—2600, dated 31st March 1910, forwarding for consideration the resolution of the Belur Taluk Board to the effect that it is necessary to provide Chatchatnahalli, Halebid Hobli, with a good drinking water well, since there is much need for the same.

Resolution.—Resolved that, as the work is not a budgeted one, the Assistant Commissioner be requested to point out from what source the cost of the proposed well may be met.

XXIII. Read Government Proceedings No. 10551-62—L. B. 154-09-4, dated 27th May 1910, sanctioning the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner to the entertainment of Mr. K. R. Rangasamy, a well-boring expert, on a salary of Rs. 80 a month for a period of six months from January 1910, the cost of his salary and travelling allowance being met from the Local Funds General budget.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXIV. Read the following estimates of budgeted works received from the taluks:—

Name of taluk and of work	*Amount of estimate* Rs.
Arsikere Taluk—	
Repairing roads in Kenkere Union	... 100
Deepening and staining a well at Kellengere	... 300
Repairing Kelagina Masiti street at Harnahalli ...	... 20
Do Pete-bidi, Harnahalli ...	.. 60
Do Anjaneya's street do ...	... 20
Do drains do ...	... 50
Manjarabad Taluk—	
Monsoon thatties to musafirkhana, Saklespur ...	... 23
Do do Hettur ...	... 34
Do do Hanbal ...	... 10
Do cattle-pound at Hanbal ...	... 6
Do musafirkhana at Hosakote ...	... 13
Do cattle-pound at Sukravarasante ...	... 5
Do do Kenchammana Hosakote	... 5
Do do Yeslurpet	... 6
Do Chattram at Sukravarasante ...	... 7

Resolution —Sanctioned.

XXV. Read letters from the following members of the District Board expressing their inability to attend the meeting:—

Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya.
„ K. Ramasetty.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVI. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be held on Monday the 8th August 1910 at 1 P.M.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT CHITALDRUG ON TUESDAY THE 17TH MAY 1910.

PRESENT.

M. Chengiah Chetty, Esq., B.A., President.

Official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. W. Srinivasa Iyengar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
2. „ N. Subba Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Davangere Sub-Division.
3. „ T. Rayalu Chetty, do Chitaldrug Sub-Division.
4. „ M. K. Tirumalacharya, Deputy Inspector of Schools.
5. „ R. Nanasami Rao, Vice-President.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. C. Krishna Iyengar, Executive Engineer.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. P. Nanjundappa.
2. „ Mahomed Dastagiri Sab.
3. „ M. Ananta Chetty.
4. „ Shanbhog Subbanna.
5. „ Belagatta Ajjappa.
6. „ Nadig Siddaramappa.
7. „ Muttagadur Parvatappa.
8. „ Yele Basappa.
9. „ Khubaji Durgappa.
10. „ Bhari Sanna Rudrappa.
11. „ Balakrishna Rao, Nadig.
12. „ Paledahalli Nagappa.
13. „ B. V. Narayana Rao.
14. „ Bilchode Mudligiriyappa.

ABSENT.

15. Mr. Channagowraiya, shanbhog.
16. „ C. Virupakshappa.
17. „ Nabi Sab.
18. „ H. Subba Rao.

N. B.—All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of Harihar, except the Amildar of Jagalur, were present.